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1. There are 283 Soviets at the Peiping South Field. Flying personnel may be identified by their sky-blue uniforms which have a dark stripe on the trousers. As of 7 November 1949 not one of these* was permitted to go to the Soviet Club. There are five new planes, C-46's or C-47's, on South Field.
2. Twenty to thirty Soviets drive themselves daily in weapons carriers and jeeps from South Field to West Field, where there are four planes.
3. A struggle between MAO Tse-tung and LI Li-san is increasingly apparent. This split is claimed to be the reason for MAO's strong anti-US tones on 7 November [REDACTED]

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25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. It is not known whether "these" refers to the total number of Soviets or to the flying personnel.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. This may mean that MAO is attempting to defeat LI by currying USSR favor.

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